

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Original) A water plug for an ornamental water ball, and said water plug being hermetically mounted in a neck part of a glass ball; said water plug including a ring plate and a salient ring, which are sealed hermetically with a cylindrical hole and a concave ring of said neck part of said glass ball respectively; center of a flat plate on said water plug furnished with a buffer cylinder which includes:

a round cylinder extended down from said flat plate;

a membrane extended upwards; said membrane being a semi-spherical membrane, and extending from said round cylinder towards said glass ball; and

a salient surface on said flat plate and slightly higher than said flat plate; said salient surface furnished with grooves being in communication with said flat plate and an inner surface of said round cylinder.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A water plug for an ornamental water ball as claimed in claim 1, wherein said membrane of said buffer cylinder is ~~a semi-spherical membrane extended upwards in~~ located in a center of said inner surface of said round cylinder so as to form into a variable space.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A water plug for an ornamental water ball as claimed in claim 1, wherein said membrane of said buffer cylinder is ~~a semi-spherical membrane extended upwards in~~ located in a center of said inner surface of said round cylinder; a top surface of said membrane being lower ~~slightly~~ than said flat plate of said water plug.